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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN REFUGEE - PO THAN

1. WE ARE SENDING THIS TELEGRAM IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 17TH, RECEIVED HERE DECEMBER 12, IN WHICH YOU INQUIRED AS TO WHAT ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TO ASSIST PEOPLE SUCH AS MR. PO THAN AND HIS FAMILY WHO ARE INDOCHINA REFUGEES DESIRING TO IMMIGRATE TO THE UNITED STATES.

2. UNDER GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE AND THE OFFICE OF REFUGEE MIGRATIONS (WASH D.C.) THE EMBASSY OFFICE OF REFUGEE OPERATIONS HAS USED ITS QUOTA OF ALIEN NUMBERS WITHIN THE CRITERIA OF EFFECTING FAMILY REUNIFICATION OR FACILITATING THE IMMIGRATION OF FORMER DIRECT HIRE US GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

3. SINCE APRIL 1975, THE EMBASSY, IN COOPERATION WITH THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, HAS MOVED MORE THAN 7,000 REFUGEES FROM CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM WHO FLED THEIR COUNTRIES TO SEEK ASYLUM IN THE FREE WORLD. AT PRESENT WE ARE UNABLE TO SEND ADDITIONAL VIETNAMESE OR CAMBODIAN REFUGEES
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GENERAL. WHILE WAITING FOR HEARINGS TO RESUME, THE EMBASSY HAS ESTABLISHED A FILE ON EACH FAMILY WHO HAS REGISTERED WITH THE OFFICE OF REFUGEE OPERATIONS AND WE ARE TAKING STEPS TO VERIFY INFORMATION, CONTACT SPONSORS AND ADDRESS OTHER MATTERS TO SCREEN THOSE DOSSIERS WHICH APPEAR TO HAVE PRIMA FACIE CASES FOR PAROLE.

4. SPECIFICALLY REGARDING MR. PO THAN, YOUR LETTER AND ACCOMPANYING CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ADDED TO HIS FILE AND PRESENTED TO AN IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE INSPECTOR WHEN HEARINGS ARE RESUMED.

5. KNOWING YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE, WE THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO WRITE ON BEHALF OF THIS FAMILY. IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS, DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE EMBASSY.
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